

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 as follows:

The present application is a Continuation of United States Patent Application Number 09/631,081 filed August 2, 2000, which is a Continuation-In-Part of United States Patent Application Number 09/562,870 filed May 1, 2000 (now abandoned), which is a Continuation of United States Patent Application Number 09/090,118 filed June 4, 1998, now United States Patent 6,080,207 issued June 27, 2000. ~~International Patent Application Serial Number PCT/US99/08095, international filing date April 13, 1999, pending, and Attorney Docket Number GW 97 0506D, United States Patent Application Number 09/562,870, filed May 1, 2000.~~

The present application is also a Continuation-In-Part of International Patent Application Serial Number PCT/US99/08095, international filing date April 13, 1999, pending. Said U.S. Patent Application 09/631,081, U.S. Patent Application 09/090,118, Patent Cooperation Treaty Application PCT/US99/08095 and U.S. Patent Application 09/562,870 are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. The following patent applications are also incorporated by reference in their entirety:

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